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Applicant(s): John Collinge

Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
(Continuation Application of 09/291,215)Group Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

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Title: Diagnosis of Spongiform Encephalopathy

**REQUEST TO TRANSFER  
Nucleotide Sequence Listing  
From Parent Application File**Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner transfer the Nucleotide Sequence Listing filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/291,215, be transferred to this continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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